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présents dans les huiles minérales
isolantes
(CEI 60666:2010)

Nachweis und Bestimmung spezifizierter
Additive in Isolierflüssigkeiten
auf Mineralölbasis
(IEC 60666:2010)

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- more advanced methods for the determination of such anti-oxidant additives;
- new Annexes B and C which provide methods for the determination of two additives different from the anti-oxidants. In particular, Annex B contains a method for the determination of the concentration in used and unused insulating mineral oils of passivators of the family of derivatives of benzotriazole. Annex C contains a method for the qualitative identification of pour point depressants used in some commercially available paraffinic oils to improve their low temperature properties.

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INTRODUCTION

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The mineral oils which are the subject of this standard should be handled with due regard to personal hygiene. Direct contact with eyes may cause slight irritation. In the case of eye contact, irrigation with copious quantities of clean running water should be carried out and medical advice sought.

Some of the tests specified in this standard involve the use of processes that could lead to a hazardous situation. Attention is drawn to the relevant standard for guidance.

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